

Agency: DeSoto Police Dept.

Population:4,957

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1167	1146	14		3		
Searches	190	186	2		2		
Arrests	155	153	1		1		
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	96.27	1.57		0.20		
Disparity index	N/A	1.02	0.76		1.27		
Search rate	16.28	16.23	14.29		66.67		
Contraband hit rate	32.11	32.26	0.00		50.00		
Arrest rate	13.28	13.35	7.14		33.33		

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	671	665	5		1		
	Equipment	185	184	1		0		
	License	379	367	9		3		
Stop outcome	Citation	644	632	9		3		
	Warning	528	522	5		1		
	No action	7	7	0		0		
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0		0		
	US hwy	0	0	0		0		
	State hwy	328	325	3		0		
	County road	2	2	0		0		
	City street	824	810	11		3		
	Other	9	9	0		0		
Driver gender	Male	765	754	11		0		
	Female	398	392	3		3		
Driver age	17 and under	82	82	0		0		
	18-29	521	513	5		3		
	30-39	259	254	5		0		
	40 and over	301	297	4		0		

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	57	55	1		1		
	Inventory	10	10	0		0		
	Drug/alcohol odor	12	12	0		0		
	Incident to arrest	130	128	1		1		
	Plain view contraband	3	3	0		0		
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0		0		
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0		0		
	Other	1	1	0		0		
What searched	Driver	17	16	1		0		
	Car/property	18	18	0		0		
	Driver & Property	154	151	1		2		
Search duration	0-15 minutes	180	176	2		2		
	16-30 minutes	9	9	0		0		
	31+ minutes	0	0	0		0		
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	60	59	0		1		
	Currency	0	0	0		0		
	Weapon	2	2	0		0		
	Stolen property	2	2	0		0		
	Other	1	1	0		0		
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	61	59	1		1		
	Drug violation	28	27	0		1		
	Resist arrest	4	4	0		0		
	Offense against person	1	1	0		0		
	Traffic Violation	70	68	1		1		
	DWI/BAC	45	45	0		0		
	Property offense	4	3	1		0		
	Other	4	4	0		0		

Agency response

DeSoto has a Wal-Mart on Highway 21. DeSoto High School is also inside the city limits. A Union Pacific railyard is located outside the city limits, yet the entrances are inside the city limits.